

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2, as follows.

This application is a Continuation of commonly assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 10/040,320 entitled "Intelligent Network", filed January 4, 2002, ^{now US Pat. 6,779,030} ~~which~~ is a Continuation of commonly assigned, ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/420,666 filed October 19, 1999 entitled "Intelligent Network", now U.S. Patent 6,363,411, which is a Continuation-In-Part of commonly assigned, ~~co-pending~~ U.S. Patent Application No. 09/128,937 filed August 5, 1998 entitled "Intelligent Call Platform for an Intelligent Distributed Network", now U.S. Patent 6,418,461, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/061,173, filed October 6, 1997. This application additionally claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/104,890 filed October 20, 1998.